

Johnson's Streak Broken as Boston Wins: No 30-Win Pitcher Looms This Year

SCORELESS INNING STRING ENDED BY SOX AT THIRTY

Nationals Baffled by Alex Ferguson, Nineteen of Them Dying by Fly Ball Route—Checking of Rally by Pratt in Ninth Sinks Griffis.

BY DENMAN THOMPSON.

FOR eight innings yesterday nearly 9000 paying guests at C. C. Griffith's base ball emporium waited, more or less patiently, for a chance to cheer something or somebody. A double play provoked mild applause, the same was accorded emergence of the Griffins from a couple of ominous situations and due recognition was paid Shanks for a spectacular bit of fielding.

For the most part, however, the aforementioned cash customers discerned little to enthuse over. They saw Walter Johnson's string of scoreless innings ended at thirty, when the Red Sox bunched a pair of bingles with pass in round four, and another rally added similarly a couple of frames later. They witnessed three scattered blows registered off the delivery of Alexander Ferguson by the Griffins, who managed to get just one representative to third base, and then only because of a miscue by an alien.

Altogether the afternoon's festivities presented little of a thrill for the home talent—until the ninth. Then, when Judge cracked a single to right and the fleet-footed Goebel was put in to run for him, a shout of gleeful anticipation arose from the stands. It increased in volume as the crowd only just perceived that the pitcher's heave was wild, passing completely over Burns' head. The fact that Pratt was backing up first base and intercepting the bum chuck dampened the ardor of the bugs somewhat, but the din again became terrific when Goebel whirled around on Shanks' fly to Collins, bringing up Frank Brower, as sturdy a slugger as the Griffis possess and a prime favorite with league park patrons.

Turkey's little left to Menosky caused a radical revision downward in the frequency of sound wave vibrations and the noise dispensers became as idle as railway shopmen when Harris collected Dugan by the force-out that spelled final for the fracas.

Pratt's Fly Saves Day. Ferguson is entitled to praise of base for his masterful mound maneuvering. Dugan is due credit for a perfect day at bat, and acknowledgment must be made of Collins' accomplishment at first base, where his bingles driving in each Boston run, but it was Derrill Pratt who earned the lion's share of the encomium. He not only batted for both tallies to the block, but saved the ball game for Boston singlehandedly by his splendidly timed prize in backing up first base when Rice bunted in the final frame.

Ferguson's fiery rally over Burns' head and if Pratt had not been there to spear it, Goebel and Peck both would have scored and the Red Sox would have won. Shanks' fly on which Goebel subsequently registered would have served well to cash Rice with the victory's marker.

Infield rollers resulted in the death of the first three Sox to face Johnson. He whiffed Pratt to start the second and, after Dugan rifled a single over third, Collins bunched with the out in the third, moved up on Ferguson's sacrifice and was left when Leibold fanned.

Johnson's String Broken. It was in the fourth that Johnson's string of scoreless innings was broken. Goebel, who had been hitting right side had been retired. With Maynard disposed of, Burns singled to left, rolled to right and back to home, and it seemed Harris' heave to Judge had doubled up Derrill, but Umpa Moriarty ruled otherwise, and Peck, who had been hitting right side, and Collins' throw being high, and with the count two-and-two on Dugan, Johnson slipped to the left.

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Walter whiffed a pair to retire the side in order in the fifth, but the Sox bunched three bingles for another rally. Pratt got two bases on a drive that raised the dust on the left field line. He took third when Dugan beat out a cap to Peck and scored as Collins lofted a produced a safety. Menosky lofted to Brower.

Griffis' Bats Are Useless. For three rounds the Nationals were sent back to the dugout as they came up. Peck got the first hit off Ferguson with one away in the fourth and was an easy third victim after Rice lofted. Shanks started the fifth with a bingle, but was anchored in the vestibule. Brower, Harris and Smith all dying serially.

It was one, two, three for the Griffis in the eighth, and in the following frame, when Peck was unable to take advantage of it. After Peck popped, Rice beat out a roller to Burns, who was forced by Shanks. Collins muffed Brower's soft fly, Shanks reaching third, where he lingered when Harris bunched to Maynard.

Maynard blistered a safety through Shanks in the eighth, and after Burns and Pratt lofted a back second, the Sox smashed over third by Dugan that Shanks knocked down. Collins then forced Dugan.

Neither Milan nor Goelitz, appearing in emergency roles for Pincinich and Johnson, was able to get the ball out of the infield in the eighth. Erickson retired the Sox in order in the ninth.

HOW GRIFFS ARE HITTING

	G.	A.	R.	H.	R.	B.	P.	E.
Zachary	10	27	14	0	36	4	178	
Bridges	10	20	0	0	0	0	178	
Brower	10	127	14	1	1	1	284	
Smith	10	17	0	0	0	0	178	
Goebel	10	28	28	1	1	1	284	
Shanks	10	217	28	4	28	28	284	
Miller	10	22	11	0	3	3	284	
Harris	10	278	72	17	17	17	284	
Griffis	10	20	14	0	1	1	284	
Peck	10	216	50	8	27	27	284	
Johnson	10	22	10	0	3	3	284	
Pincinich	10	18	12	1	3	3	284	
Smith	10	14	24	3	3	3	284	
Goelitz	10	10	15	1	0	0	284	
Erickson	10	19	8	0	0	0	284	
Brilliant	10	1	1	0	0	0	284	
Turk	10	1	1	0	0	0	284	
Torres	10	1	1	0	0	0	284	

RECORD FOR PAST WEEK IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

The past week's record in the major leagues of games played, runs, hits, errors, men left on bases and runs scored by opponents, including games of Saturday, is as follows:

	A.	P.	E.	R.	B.	S.	O.
St. Louis	8	4	2	53	58	4	51
New York	8	4	2	53	58	4	51
Boston	8	4	2	53	58	4	51
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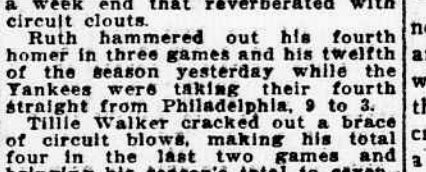
H. HENDRICKSON
—of Jamestown, N.Y.
CAN PICK UP 15 POOL BALLS
WITH ONE HAND
—UNASSISTED



BILLY HAMILTON
STOLE 7 BASES IN ONE GAME
(Philadelphia vs St. Louis Sept. 4, 1894)



A. CORCORAN
PUSHED UP A 12 POUND DUMBBELL
TO FULL ARM LENGTH—14,000 CONSECUTIVE
TIMES. (Chicago, Oct. 4, 1875)



MANY HOMERS ARE HIT;
YANKS AND BROWNS WIN

Apparently spurred to greater exploits by a sudden spurt on the part of Babe Ruth, home run slingers of both leagues fattened their totals in a week and that reverberated with circuit clubs.

Ruth hammered out his fourth homer in three games and his twelfth of the season yesterday while the Yankees were taking their fourth straight from Philadelphia, 9 to 3.

Willie Walker cracked out a brace of circuit blows, making his total four in the last two games and bringing his season's total to seven, only three behind Ken Williams of St. Louis, the leader.

Rose, who walked out his twelfth four-bagger yesterday and helped the Browns take their fourth in a row from Cleveland.

Joe Judge cracked out a full game on the Giants in the National League race as a result of the Dodgers and Brooklyn's victory, respectively, while the leaders were idle.

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KENILWORTH A. C. CHESTY AFTER BEATING LANGDONS

KENILWORTH ATHLETIC CLUB now is strutting about prepared to meet all comers in sandlot base ball. Having disposed of the Langdons, 11 to 6, the boys who reside near the District line in the northeast section consider themselves "some stuff" as diamond athletes, and are aching to parade their wares. The victory achieved yesterday was doubly sweet, inasmuch as Langdon had handed the Kenilworth their only defeat of the season in a previous meeting. The Kenilworth crew scored signally in five other games played before tackling Langdon a second time.

Much of Kenilworth's success has been due to the excellent pitching of Hall Williams, a husky right-hand flinger. This former Boston High School star has been mowing down the opposition with steady regularity and he baffled Langdon easily yesterday. He kept the hits scattered and never permitted undue liberties until his team was well ahead.

Kenilworth just about clinched the game in the fourth inning when it tallied six runs and drove Spence from the slab. Simon finished the game in the fifth, sixth and seventh frames.

With Bill Roudsback on the mound, Shamrock Athletic Club handed the Kenilworth a 10-7 trouncing at Alexandria. It was the second win of the season over the Virginians for the Shamrock club, which is now in the lead in the junior class. The Shamrock club is now in the lead in the junior class.

Stevie's Club was not undisputed leader in the Y. M. H. A. League by virtue of a 5-to-4 win over the Persimmon Athletic Club, the winners, allowed but five hits and struck out sixteen batters. J. Sauber of the losers clouted a homer.

Hyman Sachs has been re-elected president of the Sterling Club. Other officers chosen were: Irving Goldstein, president and treasurer; David and Ben Fufman, sergeants-at-arms.

Corinthian Athletic Club pointed the way to the Warwick Juniors in a 6-to-2 engagement. Newman pitched and batted well for the victors. The Corinthians want a Sunday game with some junior high. Send challenges to the club at 1101 I street, or telephone Main 5536.

Clelie Athletic Club's vanquished the Lexington Seniors, 9 to 6. The winners are to play Cleveland Athletic Club today and the Southern Railway Auditors on the mound for the juniors and Naval Hospital will be met next week.

National Capital Post, V. F. W., nosed out the Old Dutch Marketers in a 6-to-5 game at Union Park. A heavy rally in the seventh turned the trick. Verona lead the hitting for the winners with two doubles and a single.

St. Cyprian toppled Deanwood in a 9-to-4 tilt. Post and Parker did the hurrying for the victors. The St. Cyprians will play the La Drott Tigers in the championship of the district, which will be played at the La Drott Club, the first game starting at 1:30 o'clock.

Cherrydale Athletic Association, which has won seventeen of twenty-three games played, will clash with the champions of the district tomorrow. The first game will be played at Cherrydale, beginning at 1 o'clock. Auditors Thursday, shipping matches at 1:30 o'clock.

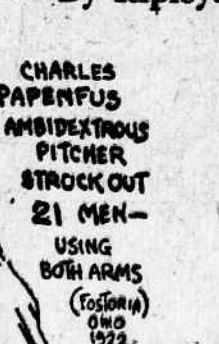
Three games will be played at Seat Pleasant tomorrow. The regulars will meet the Brightwood Club in a double bill in the afternoon, while the reserves are scheduled to face the St. Peter's Preps in the morning.

Flushing took the measure of the Astors in a 2-to-1 match. Both teams fatted well, but neither did much hitting.

Kaukerbecker Club downed the Gladiators, 10 to 3. The winners are dealing gamely for six runs in the first inning. Kuster led the Gladiators at bat with four hits in five efforts.

Queen Athletic Club went to Albemarle, N. C., to play the Albemarle club. The winning run was put across in the eighth inning. Albemarle held the lead to two hits.

—By Ripley.



SUZANNE EASY VICTOR
IN WIMBLEDON MATCH

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LEONARD TANDLER BOUT IS DUE TO BE REAL ONE

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NEW YORK, July 3.—Whatever happens tomorrow with respect to the Leonard Tandler fight—and it looks as though Benny, in view of recent events, will try to stow away in the Hall—will be a fight that is regarded by the insiders as sure to be strictly on the up-and-up. Benny is a prize fighter who has made since the Britton fight to the effect that he is going down, but that he was playing phony and the like. He is wise enough to know, too, that he owes it to his drawing capacity to do something worth while.

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